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View of Proposed New Library Building



Above is the architect's drawing of the proposed \$190,000 library building for P. C. Plans for the building have already been made. It will contain the library, administrative offices and seminar rooms, and will be somewhere on the campus facing the Plaza, the exact location yet having been decided upon.

PERPETUATION CAMPAIGN FOR P.C. IS LAUNCHED

OUR NEEDS

1. Modern fireproof library to house our present excellent and valuable collections of books and to serve as a depository for other valuable collections and as a safe housing unit for a collection of Carolina Art which the college is collecting.

2. One thousand movable bleachers for our athletic plant, to care for the overflow crowds which are rapidly becoming a serious problem.

3. One new boiler for our heating system.

4. Six fraternity houses, valued at \$3,000 each.

5. Re-equipping of class rooms and dormitories:

(a) Establishment of forum room in psychology.

(b) Re-equipping Smyth dormitory.

(c) Re-equipping Spencer dormitory.

(d) Re-equipping dining hall and kitchen.

6. An athletic field house for indoor sports.

7. A dairy farm to supply the dining hall.

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PRESIDENT JACOBS ANNOUNCES HALF MILLION DOLLAR DRIVE FOR 1938. FUNDS TO BE USED FOR NEW LIBRARY AND TO BUILD UP ENDOWMENT.

(Report of An Interview in The Blue Stocking)
By Cliff H. McLeod

President William P. Jacobs has announced that the Synods of Georgia and South Carolina have approved the program of the administration of the college for a campaign in 1938 to raise a half million dollars for the college.

He said that the present endowment of the college is \$52,000. The value of the president's home (now occupied by the vice-president, Dr. A. E. Spencer) and the faculty homes is estimated at \$75,000. In view of the income from the Synods of South Carolina and Georgia, the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges credits the college with the equivalent of \$200,000 in endowment. The association requires that the college have an endowment of \$325,000. The present endowment, therefore, is short \$125,000.

The college has never met the financial requirements of the association, but the lack of a larger endow-

ment has been offset by a bonded indebtedness of the college which has now been removed.

Mr. Jacobs said that both synods had enthusiastically and unanimously approved the campaign. The synods have set aside the year of 1938 as "P. C. year."

Of the half million to be raised, \$100,000 will be used to build a modern fireproof library. It will contain two large reading rooms, a two-story stack room and a fireproof vault in which to store the Smyth and Jones collections of Caroliniana, as well as other valuable collections. Mr. Jacobs stated that after the completion of the vault a general appeal will be made for other valuable collections to be placed in the vault.

The library building will contain all the administrative offices, and will have four special seminar rooms. The activities of the entire college will (Continued on page eight)

The Month At P. C.

Doings, Trivial and Significant, At Our Alma Mater

The month of December and early January saw much taking place at Presbyterian College. Entering with the fanfare of the Jacobs Blocking Trophies, witnessing the solemn presentation of oil portraits, seeing the announcement of a New Campaign to Perpetuate the Personalized Program, and drawing toward a close now as the students cram, cram, cram for first semester examinations, it was a fruitful and interesting page in the college's history.

And it is but natural that the writer, living in the academic atmosphere, should have his first thoughts turn to the poor student, recently returned

from a two weeks Christmas vacation, for many and varied as the New Years resolutions of Presbyterian College's 338 students must have been, there was one firm resolve which was common to each of the group, and that was to study, study, study, study, when they returned to classes on January 4 for the dread testing time was near and they were in their winter of discontent.

For on January 17, less than two weeks from the time when they returned from two weeks of Christmas gayety, first semester examinations begin and continue through Saturday, January 22.

Student activities are at a low ebb. Social functions are practically nonexistent. The favorite sport is rapidly becoming cramming and discussions of how to spot Professor X.

Students, long bored by integral calculus and the philosophic principles of Plato, have suddenly found an almost desperate interest in scholarship.

But the professors lift a questioning eyebrow, for they know that there has been no renaissance of scholarship among P. C.'s student body, 25 per cent of whom were honor graduates in high school. They know that when the second semester begins the old normal routine will be resumed.

But As We Review the Month, Let Us Look First At the JACOBS BLOCKING TROPHY BANQUET

Ten years ago William Plumer Jacobs of Clinton, decided that it was time that the unsung heroes of football should be honored and he instituted the first interference trophy. It was awarded in his native state, South Carolina, to the man who was voted by coaches, sports writers, and officials to be the best blocker, the most unselfish player and the man who had best exemplified the spirit of team play.

The idea caught like wild-fire. Similar trophies began to spring up over the nation.

Five years ago Mr. Jacobs instituted the second of his trophies, given this time in the Southern conference. Meanwhile the Southern split into the Southern and the Southeastern, and a similar trophy was awarded in the Southeastern.

The three trophies are awarded at a banquet held early in December each year at Presbyterian college, of which Mr. Jacobs is president.

Three of the greatest football players of the South on Tuesday evening, December 6, had additional glory added to their prestige as they received the Jacobs interference trophies at a presentation banquet held by the Clinton Rotary club in the dining hall of Presbyterian college.

Receiving the awards were three men who have gained acclaim in their particular areas of gridiron service. Most outstanding of the pigskin figures to be so honored was Leroy Monsky of the Rose Bowl University of Alabama football team, and a ferocious guard on the Associated Press all-

American football team and one of Grantland Rice's selections for the Collier's all-American. In the words of his coach, Frank Thomas, who plays a game that requires great blocking from his guards, Monsky is "the great blocker I've ever coached." He received the award for the Southeastern conference.

In the Southern conference the man receiving the award was one who gave up the opportunity of being a great running back to pave the way for the University of North Carolina's touchdowns, George D. Watson, Tarheel halfback and a great football player.

In the state of South Carolina the award went to a man who was almost unanimously chosen as all-state, a man who ran the touted University of South Carolina football team ragged in the rout of last October, and a man who received honorable mention for all-American, Don J. Willis, charging fullback from Clemson.

More than 260 people packed Presbyterian college's dining hall to pay tribute to these gridiron heroes.

The principal speaker of the occasion was one of the most beloved men in the field of Southern sports writing, EJwin Camp, known and loved throughout the South as the "Old Timer" of The Atlanta Journal sports staff. He spoke briefly and feelingly on the indomitable courage of the man who knows no obstacles and no unsurmountable handicaps, who in the face of certain defeat fights on to pull a victory from the smoldering coals of disaster. He referred to the gallant fighting spirit of the Presbyterian college football

team which, losing every game, continued to fight grimly to the bitter end. He spoke of the great admiration which he has for the coaches of South Carolina and extolled their virtues of manliness and sportsmanship.

Mr. Jacobs, who has been awarding the trophies for the past ten years, in his presentation speech stressed the importance of unselfishness in the world of today. It is the outstanding characteristic in the great men of the ages, and the dominant force in the various walks of life today, he said. Football is more important for what it teaches the player than for the glory derived therefrom, and no phase of it is more important than that of blocking, for there team play and unselfishness are best exemplified. He expressed the hope that the young men receiving the awards will carry into the game of life the same unselfish enthusiasm that they carried into the game of football.

Coach Jess Neely of Clemson college, and Assistant Coach Donan of the University of North Carolina made brief addresses showing the appreciation of the coaching world for the stimulation of interest in blocking which has been brought about by Mr. Jacobs' awards.

The program was broadcast over a three-station radio hook-up consisting of Greenville, Columbia, and Spartanburg.

Present at the banquet were the manager for the trophy in South Carolina, and the Associated Press all-state football team for South Carolina.

**And Now Let Us Look At An Event, Colorful, Interesting and Important
In the History of the School:
THE PRESENTATION OF EIGHT OIL PORTRAITS**

Presbyterian College, through the aid of an unknown friend, on Monday, December 13, paid tribute to eight men who did much to make the school what it is today, as it held the formal presentation ceremonies for the oil portraits which came to the college as the gift of a friend who wished to remain unknown.

The ceremonies, held in the college chapel, were attended by a large group of friends and relatives of the men honored. A special luncheon for the visitors was served in the college dining hall.

The actual ceremonies took place at noon, with Dr. Henry Wade DuBose, of Spartanburg, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the college presiding. After a brief address by which President W. P. Jacobs, on behalf of the unknown friend, presented the portraits to the board chairman for the college, brief biographical sketches of the men whose portraits will adorn the halls of Presbyterian College were given.

Dr. Frank Dudley Jones gave the life story of Dr. William P. Jacobs, the founder of the college. Dean Marshall W. Brown gave a sketch of James Ferdinand Jacobs, son of the founder and father of the present president and for many years officially connected with the college. Prof. Bernard H. Boyd told the story of Capt. Ellison A. Smyth, who donated largely to the building of the college. A sketch of Col LeRoy Springs was given by Coach Walter Johnson. Mr. Springs' portrait hangs in the gymnasium which he gave to the college and is not one of those given by the unknown friend. Prof. H. E. Sturzene gave the life history of C. M. Bailey, for many years a member of the board of the college and a large contributor to the college funds. Prof. Bothwell Graham gave a sketch of Dr. William G. Neville, who as president saw the college begin the building program which gave it its present excellent equipment. J. H. Hunter gave a brief history of Dr.

D. M. Douglas, under whose administration the college saw its biggest building era. John Osman gave the story of Dr. A. E. Spencer, three times president of Presbyterian College and now vice-president and treasurer.

These portraits, done by a well-known New York painter, M. Rae, will hang on the chapel walls with the exception of that of Col. Springs which was returned to the gymnasium, and that of J. F. Jacobs which will be hung in a forum room equipped as a memorial to him by his son, William P. Jacobs, the president of the college.

The benefactor who gave these expensive gifts to the school remains unknown to every one connected with the college. He gave his commission directly to the artist, who did a splendid job making oil likenesses from numbers of photographs of the men.

All of the men so honored are dead except for Capt. Smith and Dr. Spencer.

**The Story of the Perpetuation Campaign Is Told On the First Page of
This Little Journal. So Let Us Now Turn To
STUDENT ACTIVITIES**

**Six New Commissioned
Officers In R. O. T. C.**

Major Floyd C. Harding, professor of military science and tactics at Presbyterian College, recently announced the names of the winners in the competition for six additional places in the ranks of commissioned officers in the junior class of the college R. O. T. C. unit.

They were: L. H. Adams, of Charlotte, N. C.; R. R. Burgess of Sumter; W. P. Jacobs, of Clinton; C. W. McCullough of Sharon; W. E. Pope of Attapulgus, Ga., and L. D. Sullivan of Laurens.

After receiving authorization from the Fourth Corps area headquarters in Atlanta that the Presbyterian college unit would be permitted six additional officers, Major Harding announced that the 15 juniors now on a non-pay basis would be given not only a competitive examination, but that each man's cumulative grade and general record would be considered before the selections were made.

**Fresh Name
Class Officers**

Going to the polls for the first time in their college career at the first class or college election held this semester, the freshman class chose Harry McSween of DeFuniak Springs, Fla., as president of their class.

Brooks Sheldon of Atlanta, Ga., was elected by the student body to represent the freshman class on the student council.

The freshmen elected J. C. Coleman of Brunswick, Ga., as vice-president of the class, and Tench Owens, of Clinton, as secretary-treasurer. Joe Moore of Charleston, became class poet, and J. C. Hanes of Charlotte, N. C., was elected historian.

Of the six men who were elected, all are pledges of local fraternities, representing five of the six chapters here, and all six men are outstanding members of the freshman class.

Sheldon is a Pi Kappa Alpha pledge and was sports editor of the freshman issue of *The Blue Stocking*; McSween is a Beta Kappa pledge, and was a member of the frosh football squad; Coleman is a Pi Kappa Phi pledge and was also a member of the Blue Sox squad; Owens and Moore are Kappa Alpha pledges and have done work on *The Blue Stocking* and football squad, respectively. Hanes is an Alpha Lambda Tau pledge and played intramural football as quarterback.

**Debating Team
Doing Well**

Although a spring schedule has not yet been decided on, the Presbyterian college debating team will take several trips, making this the most active year in the history of P. C. debating. Many dual debates will be arranged and the team will participate in several tournaments.

The debating team composed of C. H. McLeod, Ashby Johnson, D. W. Hudson and Roy Hutchinson, recently returned from the Dixie Practice

tournament held at Winthrop college, Rock Hill. The team was quite pleased with the tournament and feels that much valuable experience was gained.

While at the tournament the Presbyterian college group debated the University of North Carolina, Asheville Teachers' college, Erskine, Wake Forest, Dartmouth, and others.

The debate team prepared for the first tournament of the year by several weeks of intensive work on the subject, "Resolved, that the National Labor Relations Board should be empowered to arbitrate all industrial disputes." This is the question chosen by the national forensic fraternity, Pi Kappa Delta.

Director Hugh Holman states that he is quite pleased with the team and with the way it is developing.

**Ministerial Club
Elects Eleven**

The Ministerial club has announced that the following men have been elected to membership in the club:

J. D. Bethea; Latta; Aiken Taylor, Clinton; E. H. Overcash, Charlotte, N. C.; W. G. Somerville, McConnellsville; H. V. Talbot and W. H. Talbot, Tsing Kiang Pu Ku, China; R. W. Coker, Commerce, Ga.; J. S. Walkup, Monroe, N. C.; H. B. McMaster, Kingstree; E. B. Carr, Wallace, N. C.; J. L. Edwards, Menlo, Ga.

These men are all members of the freshman class except Carr, a senior, and Walkup, a junior.

The new men bring the total membership of the club up to 24.

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EDITORIALS

THE NEED OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We live today in a world at the cross-roads. On the one hand is anarchy, chaos, confusion, and rebellion unrestrained. On the other is progress, true progress along the lines which great minds have laid out for us in the past, progress which guarantees to us those sacred heritages which we have received from the past.

And the college of today, catching our youth in its state of mental, spiritual and moral flux, has much to do with the choice which is made at those cross-roads.

That is the reason that Christian education is so essential. In the great universities of our nation the student too often learns the theory perfectly and overlooks the ideal. Lost in a fog of technical knowledge, he never penetrates to the deep meaning fo the world and the civilization about him.

Not so in the Christian college, and not so in Presbyterian college. An institution which holds high the torch "The truth shall make you free," P. C. attempts in every way to see that its students shall gain not simply "truth" but "the truth," that they form not ideas but ideals, that they look at the vast and complicated world about them and view it in the light of the divine truths of God.

Students so trained leave the quiet walls of its buildings to become forces for good, far sanity, for real truth in the civilization in which they take their places. To their hands we may safely intrust our traditions and our heritages. They will treat them with reverence and add to them as they pass them on to oncoming generations.

And the church of Christ will become even more truly the Church Triumphant, as young men and women so trained form the vanguard in the clergy and in the laymen groups to carry it on to even greater fields of usefulness.

To such an aim Presbyterian College was dedicated in 1880 when a great man of vision founded it. To such an aim it remains dedicated today. And its work and its progress have ever been along these lines. Today, with its personalized education,

with its conscientious, Christian faculty, with its Socratic system, it is reaching the culmination of those aims.

There but remains the task of making permanent to generations to come this great force for good which the church now has in Presbyterian College.

Roy Hutchinson Wins Scholastic Honors

Roy F. Hutchinson of Lawrenceville, Ga., was awarded the Pi Kappa Phi, sigma fraternity, scholarship key at their founders day banquet.

This is considered an unusual honor, as there are only nine such awards given over the entire country and the fourth given to a P. C. man since the founding of the local chapter in 1907.

Glee Club Roster

Is Announced

Dr. S. M. Huntley, director of the college glee club, has announced the following roster for the season of 1937-38:

First tenors: Roland Worrell, Harry McIngvail, Arthur McElroy, John Spratt, and J. H. Wallace.

Second tenors: Harris Gray, George Reid, Robert Roach, Bill Hart, Bill McSween, Chester McAdams, Edward Overcash, William Ferguson.

Baritone: Merle C. Patterson, Malcolm Hemphill, Joe Gilmore, Morgan Craig, Louis Porter, Jack Cunningham, George Aiken Taylor, H. V. Talbot.

Basses: Hubert Wardlaw, Nathaniel Heeth, E. B. Carr, Richard Carpenter, Albert Gilliam, W. H. Talbot.

The following alternates have been selected: Louis Heekle, William P. Jacobs, Wendell Pope.

A. K. Darby will act as pianist for the club.

The college orchestra, under the direction of "Hap" Gray, will also accompany the club on all of its trips.

While several interesting trips have been planned for the club this year, Director Huntley made no definite announcement as to what they would be.

Dramatic Club Makes Forward Strides

Sock and Buskin, the dramatic club of Presbyterian College, this year is expanding its field of endeavor, and will attempt, by means of patronage system, to bring to Clinton capable productions of a number of outstanding plays.

It has chosen for its first production "The Ghost Train," a mature mystery drama that had a wide following in England. Other dramatic successes which the club hopes to present are: "The Dover Road," "The Late Christopher Bean," "Outward Bound," "Journey's End," "Giants in the Earth," "The Man in Possession," and "The Perfect Alibi."

This year the plan of patronage is being introduced to provide adequate funds for presenting these plays. Individual admissions to each performance will be fifty cents plus

tax. However, for those who are interested in the stage and mature drama, season tickets will be offered at a price of one dollar, tax paid. All seats will be reserved and each patron's seat will be reserved for the entire season, in the best possible locations.

The college faculty and many prominent citizens of Clinton are sponsoring the plan, and Dr. Harold S. Fish, director of the club's work believes that his plan will be a success.

Members of the cast which have been selected are: Jane Sturgeon, Adelaide Roberts, Pegge Harding, Frances Roper, for the feminine parts and Bill McSween, Louie Porter, Robert Wysor, Sam Lipsey, Eldred McLeod, Roy Hutchinson and Tom Jones for the male characters.

Dr. Kinard Addresses

Blue Key Session

Dr. J. C. Kinard, president of Newberry College, was the speaker of honor at the annual Blue Key banquet given by the Presbyterian College chapter of the national honorary fraternity.

This formal banquet is held to honor or the new pledges to the honor organization. Those so honored were: Macon Hipp, of Charlotte, N. C.; Wandell Williams, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Jack Witherspoon of Cross Hill; John Woodward of Vienna, Ga.; A. K. Darby of Fort Meade; Harris Gray of Greenwood, Miss.; and E. A. Johnson of Columbus, Ga.

Art Masterpieces

On Display Here

Ottomaning works of twelve contemporary American artists were placed on exhibit at Presbyterian College and were displayed in the library.

The exhibition was sponsored by the Living American Art Company of New York City, and the selection was exhibited simultaneously at 300 points throughout the United States. The Presbyterian College showing was under the direction of Dr. Marshall W. Brown and Mrs. John Osman.

The Living American Art reproductions are prepared in Vienna by the collotype process, known to artists and technical printing experts as the most faithful process now available. Up to now, its use has been limited by its costliness, but national distribution on the scale undertaken by Living American Art which now has 300 showings running simultaneously throughout the country, has cut the cost tremendously. Royal Cortissoz, dean of New York art critics, describing the group of prints now being shown, has said "They are about as faithful facsimiles as could be desired."

The pictures included in this show-
 ing are Valhalla Bridge by Thomas Donnelly; Outdoor Circus by Lucile Brook; Still Life by Niles Spencer; American Interior by Charles Sheeler; Fire Eater by Franklin Watkins; The Village Church by Emil Ganso; The Kid by Isabel Bishop; Autumn Leaves by Georgia O'Keefe; Deer Isle

Islets by John Marin; and West Point by Louis M. Eilshemius. Each of these pictures is well known and most of them are very costly properties included in the collection of leading museums.

Among the colleges that are using this service are: Harvard, Yale, Notre Dame, North Carolina, Georgia, Minnesota, Princeton, Ohio State, Colgate, Cornell, and Columbia.

Robert Wysor Is Best Drilled Freshman

Robert Wysor, III, of Fort Warren, Wyoming, was awarded the medal for best drilled freshman taking R. O. T. C. training at Presbyterian College recently in a full dress parade ceremony. The award was made by Major Floyd C. Harding, professor of military science and tactics at the college.

Robert Wysor, III, is the son of Major R. E. Wysor, Jr., who was for eight years professor of military science and tactics at the college, being transferred this year to Fort Warren.

R. O. T. C. Holds Night Review

On Wednesday evening, before Christmas holidays, the last parade and review of the year was held by the R. O. T. C. unit of Presbyterian

College in honor of Major Howard N. Merrill, commander of the Officers' Reserve corps of Spartanburg, who addressed the student body at a special meeting of the Y. M. C. A. in the college chapel immediately after the review.

The event held a double interest for friends of the college, Major Merrill himself is a colorful figure, an honored World War veteran and a man active in the movements of various veterans' organizations of the state.

The review marks the culmination of more than three months of intensive training, in an effort to retain the excellent rating which it has been given in the annual army inspections for the past eight years. The unit also has the distinction of holding the General Proficiency cup of the Fourth Corps Area for the seventh time in the fifteen years that it has been given.

Blue Stocking Officers Nominated

The Board of Publications Control at Presbyterian College met early this week and nominated men for the elective positions of the student weekly newspaper, The Blue Stocking.

Nominated for editor-in-chief were Louis Heckle of Fort Valley, Ga., who is now managing editor; and James Hafley of Atlanta, Ga., who is now

assistant sports editor. For managing editor D. M. McCormick's nomination was uncontested and he receives the position. McCormick is from Clio. For business manager, Julius McGregor of Ruby, and T. Q. Jones of Gainesville, Ga., were named.

The election will be held on Tuesday of next week and the new staff will take charge with the first issue in February. The retiring staff is: C. H. McLeod of Ocala, Fla., editor; managing editor; and John Bonner of Louis Heckle, of Fort Valley, Ga., Pacolet, business manager.

Military Department Encourages Scholarship

The military department of Presbyterian College has originated a new idea to further stimulate scholarship at the school. At the end of each grading period the various companies of the R. O. T. C. unit of the school have the number of failures which the members of the companies have made tabulated and the group with the smallest number is given a distinctive insignia to be worn as a part of their uniform until the next grading period.

Major Floyd C. Harding, professor of military science and tactics at the college, reports that the students are enthusiastically behind the idea and that there is every indication that it will greatly improve the grades of the entire unit.

Now Let Us Turn To

ATHLETICS AT PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE

But before we turn to the overflowing winter session which the P. C. teams are now entering, let us pause and briefly state that the final outcome of the 1937 football season was: 10 lost, none won—and no long faces now. We had an inexperienced team and we played some mighty heavy opponents—Georgia Tech, Clemson, Carolina, Furman, Citadel, Mercer, Erskine, Newberry, Wofford, Emory and Henry—that's heavy sledding in any man's country. The boys gave all that they had and that ole P. C. spirit was in there fighting every minute. And the grand old man of Southern football, Walter Johnson, but received greater glory, despite the losses.

And first of all, as we look at the athletic scene let's view—

Coach Johnson Guest At Zuppke Dinner

In an interview with Coach Walter Johnson about his trip to Chicago, he reported he had a marvelous time during the entire trip.

Coach was a guest at the celebration honoring Coach Bob Zuppke of Illinois on completion of his twenty-five years of service to that school. The banquet was attended by 2,000 people, with Governor Henry Horner of Illinois acting as toastmaster. An interesting feature of the Zuppke testimonial dinner was the arrangement. It was divided into four parts, each representing a quarter of a

football game. During the first period music and entertainment was furnished by the Inter-Fraternity glee club of Chicago under the direction of Fred Morris. And, of course, an excellent dinner was served during the "first quarter."

A welcome address was given during the "second quarter" by Governor Horner and Mayor Edward J. Kelly of Chicago. The "third quarter" was broadcast on a coast-to-coast hook-up, with Quinn Ryal as director and Governor Horner as "quarterback," and coming "into the game" at this time was Joe E. Brown, leading the cheering. Harold "Red" Grange introduced Coach Zuppke, who made an address. In the fourth "quarter" presentation of honors was made by Joe E. Brown.

Coach Johnson said that of all the tributes paid and gifts presented to Zuppke, he thought he was most pleased with a monogrammed sweater from the University of Wisconsin, where he (Zuppke) formerly played as a scrub on the team.

While on the trip, Coach Johnson spent several days with his mother in Milwaukee. Coach said he didn't get lost, didn't miss his train, and didn't get anybody else's hat.

Basketball Team Promising Aggregation

Presbyterian College's basketball

Saturday evening, January 8 when they journey to Clemson College to meet the Jungaleers. Although the team is high spirited over the possibility of a state championship, Coach Lonnie S. McMillian remains gloomy and non-committal.

The team which meets the Tigers will be made up of regulars from last year's squad, a team which played brilliant but erratic basketball. They, on occasion, overcame almost unsurmountable odds to snatch victory from a lost cause, and at others went completely to pieces and saw games slip through their fingers. Their final standing in the state was fourth, though two weeks before the season closed they had been leading the league.

Forward berths will be held down by Ralph Waldrep and Giles Batchelor. Waldrep, a senior, is a smooth, cool player and a floor artist. Batchelor, a junior, is a crack shot at the basket and one of the fastest dribblers in the state. Both men held down the forward positions on last year's team.

At center is Lefty Holden, a rangy six-foot-two-er, whose height will count for little under the new rules. However, Holden is a sharp shooter at the basket, though a little erratic, and a grand defensive player. He, too, was a last year regular.

The guard posts fall to Pete Holcombe and Frank Johnson. Holcombe is a long, rangy specimen with un-

usually skilled hands and a knack for finding a basket. Defensively he is a whizz of a player. Johnston, while the poorest shot on the squad, is a valuable defensive man. Both played guards last season.

Following the Tiger encounter the Hosenmen will play host to the Furman Hurricane in their first home game in LeRoy Springs gymnasium on Tuesday evening, January 11.

28 Receive

Football Honors

The Athletic Council of Presbyterian College awarded 18 letters and 10 stars to men already holding letters in football recently.

Those receiving stars were: Macon Hipp of Charlotte, N. C.; Jimmy Denard, of Tallahassee, Fla.; Cotton Boswell of Greensboro, Ga.; W. W. Evans of Dillon; Pete Holcombe of Charleston; Lykes Henderson of Clinton; Deke Reynolds of Washington, Ga.; Steele Caldwell of Chester, and Allen McSween of Chester.

Those receiving letters were: Walt or Todd of Clinton; Lukie Culp of Rock Hill; Morris Ritch of Charlotte, N. C.; Emmett McRae of McIntosh, Ga.; Henry Finney of Goldville; Be Moore of York; Billy Kae of Rock Hill; Bill Bullock of Lake View; J. Griffin of Greenwood; Vernon Atkinson of Tallahassee, Fla.; Piggy Isom of Moultrie, Ga.; Joe Hollis of Atlanta, Ga.; Shorthorn of Charlotte, N. C.; Billy Burns of Macon, Ga.; Charles Trammell of Clinton; Jimmy Booth of Sumter, and Peechxon of Charleston, manager.

And now: Some Schedules

Boxing

- Jan. 22—Citadel at Charleston.
- Jan. 26—Georgia at Clinton.
- Feb. 1—Carolina at Columbia.
- Feb. 11—Georgia at Athens.
- Feb. 19—Clemson at Clinton.

Swimming

(All meets at 4:00 p. m.)

- Feb. 4—Georgia at Athens.
- Feb. 9—Clemson at Clinton.
- Feb. 26—Georgia Tech at Clinton.
- March 2—Georgia at Clinton.
- March 9—Clemson at Clinton.

Negotiations are under way for a meet with Auburn.

Basketball

Jan. 11—Furman at Clinton, varsity.

Jan. 13—Crawfordville (Ga.) High at Clinton, frosh.

Jan. 14—Spartanburg High at Spartanburg, frosh.

Jan. 15—Wofford at Spartanburg, varsity and frosh.

Jan. 17—College of Charleston at Clinton, varsity.

Jan. 25—Newberry at Clinton, varsity and frosh.

Jan. 27—College of Charleston at Charleston, varsity.

Jan. 28—The Citadel at Charleston, varsity.

Jan. 29—University of South Carolina at Columbia, varsity.

Feb. 3—Erskine at Clinton, varsity and frosh.

Feb. 8.—Furman at Greenville, varsity.

Feb. 10—Erskine at Due West, varsity and frosh.

Feb. 12—Stetson at Clinton, varsity.

Feb. 12—Spartanburg High at Clinton, frosh.

Feb. 14—University of South Carolina at Clinton, varsity.

Feb. 18—Newberry at Newberry, varsity and frosh.

Feb. 25—Wofford at Clinton, varsity and frosh.

Feb. 28—Citadel at Clinton, varsity.

"Chick" Looks To Baseball Early

"The Palmetto Baseball league is going to be the fastest college loop that I've ever seen," commented Clarence E. "Chick" Galloway, former Philadelphia Athletics star and coach of the Presbyterian College state championship baseball nine, when he was asked for a pre-season comment on the outlook for college baseball.

"The interest of fans is the highest that I've seen it," he stated, "and that is a good sign, for South Carolina needs good college baseball."

Then he briefly went over the state nines citing the unusual strength of each. He pointed out that his own Blue Hose team would be missing the services of no-hit pitcher, Lefty Suggs, and of Coon Weldon, who set a new strike-out record last season. However, he hazarded the statement, that he would probably have the best infield in the loop.

He pointed out the fact that Erskine's team which ran neck and neck with the Hosenmen all last season, will lose but three men, while Furman will be greatly strengthened by additions from a superb frosh squad. The other teams of the state, in his opinion, stack up equally as well.

"There's at least four teams in South Carolina that would normally take off a championship, and it certainly looks like the fans are going to enjoy a thrilling race for the mythical crown," he said.

Galloway expressed enthusiasm over the interest of the fans, and stated that he felt that baseball had finally come into its own in the state.

He played for Presbyterian College, about twenty years ago, before entering professional baseball, and the state sporting circles have no more enthusiastic exponent of the college phase of the national pastime.

Intramural Program Now In Second Stage

The second phase of Presbyterian College's extensive intra-mural program which last year saw 92 per cent of the student body participating in some form of athletics came to a conclusion recently as the Company C football team of the R. O. T. C. unit defeated the Home Guards in a 0-0 game where the victor was determined by number of first downs.

This battle of intramural forces came as the result of a weeks elimination games in which the Company C team won over all the other Army squads for the right to face the Home Guards, those students not taking military training.

The program was sponsored by the military and athletic departments of the college.

The first thing on the intramural program this year was a tennis match in which a number of students participated and which was used in making up the Presbyterian College varsity tennis team.

In the spring intramural tournaments in basketball, boxing, baseball, handball, tennis, and track will be run and everything indicated that last year's figure of 92 per cent participation will be surpassed.

Tennis Journal Praises Clinic

The November 20 issue of American Lawn Tennis carries a long article featuring the tennis clinic held at Presbyterian College on October 18, 1937.

The article refers to the clinic as "one of the largest and most unique groups of players ever assembled in the United States." It gives a detailed story of the activities of the three day session and lists the outstanding figures who were present. Of Joe H. Thurston, national committeeman of the United States Lawn Tennis association, who attended the Presbyterian College clinic to observe with an eye to having the U. S. L. T. establish similar clinics all over the nation, it says, "Thurston was very enthusiastic in his approval of what he saw."

Boxers Making Preparations

Prospects for the boxing team are the best they have been in a number of years. Twenty-five men have drawn equipment to date, and there are several others expected to turn out within the next few days. The team is coached by Walter Johnson, head coach and athletic director, who will be assisted by Billy Burns, a member of last year's varsity boxing team.

The freshman class promises to supply a number of good mites. Davenport is about the best prospect, never having been defeated in this state. He received an honorable mention from the Ring Magazine, which is the national boxers' rating manual. This is quite an honor and one seldom reached by an amateur.

There are a number of meets this year, as well as the A. A. U. matches, which always attract a good many P. C. boxers. The team this year will be led by Ed Lambright, captain, Clements, champion in his weight last year, is looking good. J. W. Todd and Carson are depended upon to turn in some good performances also.

Doings of the Alumni

We Make Our Quarterly (Or There About) Review of Our Mail Returns. Items of Interest About Former Students.

Someone once said that time and tide bring all things as well as wait for no man. Well, we look at our desk and muttering savagely feel inclined to add maybe so but they've got to move some to beat Uncle Sam's postal service.

For we've just finished our quarterly (or maybe it's semi-annually, we forget) investigation of what's happened to our alumni mailing list. Everyone moves, it seems, and no one says anything about it until the letters come bouncing back. Here are some of the interesting results, and if you know the answers, please, please drop us a postal.

Of those who once were there but have moved, leaving the postal service no forwarding address, are the following:

Richard B. Ferguson, University of Virginia, Medical College; Robert Upshur, University of Virginia; J. T. Biggers, St. Matthews; Joe L. Barnett, Clover; Alvin L. Poe, Rock Hill; William B. McCutcheon, Bishopville; W. L. Dunlap, Rock Hill; H. L. Bissett, Avon Park, Fla.; Capt. R. W. Benn, Dickson, Tenn.; A. G. Montjoy, Columbia; David L. Wood, Dade City, Fla.; Julian Heeth, Atlanta; Vernon C. Hartwig, Dry Prong, La.; Cecil Lawter, Roswell, Ga.; J. C. McCaskill, Greenville, Tenn.; Ralph Campbell, Fort Worth, Texas; Richard T. Gillespie, Tifton, Ga.; T. P. Coker, Aniston, Ala.; Lloyd H. Gilbert, Washington, D. C.; Louis Woodside, Memphis, Tenn.; Theodore B. Hay, Memphis, Tenn.; Lee H. Griffith, Spokane, Wash.; Jessie Moore, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Ernest Patterson, Kelley, N. C.; James H. Smith, Waycross, Ga.; Lt. William R. Blake, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas; Earl Winn, Inman, S. C.; J. LaFayette Copeland, Laurens; Miss Annie Lee Jackson, Heath Spring.

Some New Addresses

And these moved and left the postal authorities a change of address: C. C. Hindman, Jr., who was in Greenville is now at 1125 Shirley Street, Columbia.

Rev. William James Hazelwood who was in Dublin, Ga., is now at 3435 Hamilton Street, Hapeville, Ga.

Frank Johnston formerly of Atlanta, is now at Norcross, Ga.

Rev. C. Walker Sessions who was at Demopolis, Ala., is now at Enfanta, Ala.

Arlie Williams, formerly of Char-

lotte is now at Ewift and Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Robert Moore, formerly of Spartanburg is now with the Decolah Cotton Mills at Lexington, N. C.

Mrs. Grace L. Whilden, formerly of New Orleans is now at 724 Buncombe Avenue, Hendersonville, N. C.

Charles E. Carson, of Atlanta, has changed his address from 404 8th street to 384 Piedmont Avenue.

Joe Patrick writes that his address is now P. O. box 64, Winder, Ga. Joe is a member of the class of '37.

J. B. Panolt's address is Federal Loan Commission, 10 Forsyth Street, Atlanta, Ga.

"Red" Jackson is now manager of L. C. Smith Typewriter Company at Baton Rouge, Ga.

William John Cherry is at 156 North Oak Park Avenue, Oak Park, Ill. He is about to enter the graduate school of the University of Chicago.

Rumor hath it that Preston Charles, class of '36, after completing a year's resident study at the school of journalism of the University of Missouri, is now editing a country newspaper somewhere in the middle west. We don't know just where.

Ed Graham, class of '35, stopped by the office the other day to state that he is now attending Columbia Theological Seminary. Ed preached at the Thornwell Memorial church while he was in town.

A. V. Martin, class of '36, home for the Christmas holidays, stated that he is working on his doctorate in mathematics at Princeton University. Last year Venable attended Duke University.

Ed Andrews class of '36, who did graduate work in chemistry at Emory last year, is now continuing his pursuit of the mysteries of molecules at Duke University.

Every now and then, in fact, rather often, we come across notices about B. J. Brimm, Jr., P. C. graduate and son of beloved Dr. Brimm of the Bible department. "Popular Aviation," a well known magazine recently carried an editorial on his achievements with sea planes. "Esquire," the magazine for men, this summer featured an article written by him on Sea Flying and carried a highly laudatory biographical sketch.

Genn Beeman, class of '37, has secured a teaching-coaching job at Adum, Ga., high school.

John K. Johnston, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Marion, S. C., is the only Presbyterian College grad-

uate in the town. At present he is teaching a Bible course in the high school there.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF P. C. ALUMNI ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Held At Clinton, S. C. Dec. 7

The meeting was called to order at 3 p. m. by William P. Jacobs, president of the college. Mr. Jacobs outlined the purpose of the committee and projected three matters for discussion by the body in this session. He asked for the nomination of a permanent chairman, and L. W. Jackson of Anderson, was nominated and elected without opposition. W. H. Weldon of Abbeville, was likewise elected as secretary. The roll was called and the following members were present: P. D. Mazeyk, H. L. Eichelberger, J. W. White, Lonnie Dunlap, Francis M. Hart, William C. Sister, L. C. Norton, S. H. Fulton, R. M. Fraser, J. M. Kirven, Mike Caskey, George Ewing, W. R. Senter, Jr., W. S. Gramling, W. M. Frampton, Jr., F. M. Pinson, Jr., Hastings Wyman, W. H. Wilson, J. M. Wilson and L. W. Jackson.

This being the organization meeting there was no old business to consider, the committee went into the consideration of the new business. The committee endorsed the 1938 football schedule and also endorsed the idea of keeping colleges of similar calibre on the schedule, and not trying to play big teams such as Georgia Tech until such time as the P. C. teams can meet these teams on a more equal basis.

The committee discussed at length, each man expressing his idea on the matter, of the hiring an assistant coach. The main basis for the discussion being the hiring of an alumnus or a graduate of some other institution. The committee wants the full endorsement of Coaches Johnson and McMillian on the record of the meeting, every man being very plain spoken in making his attitude of confidence in the abilities of these two men, and it was with the understanding that any assistant coach hired would be next in line under McMillian in both authority and salary. With this attitude in consideration, F. M. Hart moved that an assistant from some other institution be hired as second assistant coach. W. R. Senter seconded the motion. It was carried with a vote of 18-2.

The committee also recommends that another assistant be hired for

football, if financially possible, and that he may be either an alumnus or an "outsider," this man to assist the other members of the staff and be hired for the duration of the football season only. This recommendation was made with the belief that Coach Johnson has a heavy responsibility as athletic director and coach and it is the desire of the committee to assist him in the performance of his duties without undue strain on himself with his large task. The recommendation was passed unanimously.

The committee recommends to the college for its consideration, and adoption, the practice of having men who are in college on scholarship for their intellectual ability alone, be required to assist in tutoring men on athletic scholarships who are having any difficulty in keeping their marks up and above passing grades.

W. C. Sistar told the committee that Presbyterian College was being duly held up in its program of "adoption" by the Synod of Georgia because of the continued discussion and failure of the committee on the matter to bring out a report either pro or con on the matter of the R. O. T. C. at Presbyterian College. He told the committee that there were about three or four ministers in the Georgia Synod who were continuously bringing criticism on the college for having a military unit while under the control of the two Presbyterian synods. The matter has been continually discussed and referred back to the committee and Rev. Sistar asked that the Alumni committee urge the chairman of the synod committee to report to the next meeting of the synod that it is its recommendation that the matter be dropped. After a discussion, the committee decided to allow Mr. Sistar to represent it as its spokesman to the chairman of the synod committee, without in any way antagonizing the Synod of Georgia, and have this matter disposed of by favorable report on the retention of the R. O. T. C.

Hastings Wyman moved that the college representatives when calling at the towns to contact students, that the local alumni or a key man in each town be notified by letter several days in advance so that definite appointments may be made with prospective students and friends in the advancement of the college. It was seconded by W. M. Frampton and passed unanimously.

L. W. Jackson reported to the committee the success of the Anderson chapter of Presbyterian College Alumni association in offering a trophy to local high school students, naming it the "Walter A. Johnson Sportsmanship Trophy." The committee agreed to try to advance the idea in their several localities.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p. m., till further call.

(Signed) W. H. WELDON, Secretary.

ALUMNI ATHLETIC COMMITTEE

Chairman: Louis W. Jackson, Anderson Hardware, Anderson.

Francis M. Hart, Anderson; Wil-

liam H. Weldon, Abbeville; Hastings Wyman, Aiken; George Ewing, Richmond Academy, Augusta, Ga.; William Robinson, Savannah high school, Savannah, Ga.; Orell Dunlap, 32 Fifteenth Street, Apt. F., Atlanta, Ga.; Rev. McLeod Frampton, Batesburg; Lucian C. Norton, Dunbar; H. L. Eichberger, Clinton; S. C. Ligon, Charlotte News, Charlotte, N. C.; Marion Kirven, Palmetto Life Insurance Company, Columbia; Hal S. Fewell, 545 Huger Street, Charleston; W. R. Senter, Jr., Dickinson Junior high school, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Starke M. Sims, Ja., Chester; Dr. James Pierce, Dillon; Jack Robinson, Easley; Rev. Clarence Sistar, Fort Valley, Ga.; J. M. Wilson, Fayetteville, N. C.; Henry W. Sholar, Jr., 1505 Northfield Street, Greensboro, N. C.; Robert M. Fraser, Florence; Robert Perrin, Georgetown; John A. Dugan, Hartsville; Furman B. Pinson, Slater; P. D. Mazick, Jonesboro; Dr. W. G. Rogers, Kingstree; Swinton Gramling, Orangeburg; Knox Wyatt, Rome, Ga.; J. William White, Rock Hill; Lonnie Dunlap, Spartanburg high school, Spartanburg; Hugh C. McLaurin, Sumter; Mike P. Caskey, Seneca; Graham Miller, 41 Park Terrace, West, New York, N. Y.; Dr. Louis W. Perrin, Union; John M. Spratt, York; Harry Bolick, 803 Barbee Street High Point, N. C.; Rev. Hewitt Fulton, Laurinburg, N. C.

OUR NEEDS

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8. A School of Religion.
9. A School of Commerce.
10. An increased and strengthened center as an insurance to the future of the great work which Presbyterian College is doing for the church and the world.

PERPETUATION CAMPAIGN FOR P. C. IS LAUNCHED

(Continued from page one) center in the building. Mr. Jacobs stated that the structure will be modern and complete in every way. It will be located somewhere on the campus facing the Plaza, the exact location not yet having been decided upon.

The balance of the expected half million dollars will be added to the endowment of the college.

In commenting on the campaign,

President Jacobs said, "We are now getting the organization in readiness for the campaign. It is my responsibility to carry it on. We shall not have any professional money-raisers. I am gathering together and training some of our own graduates to do the work."

He named as some of the workers, Turk Osman, Hank Wilson, Coach Johnson, John H. Hunter and A. O'Daniel. Perhaps two or three more will be added, who can secure leaves of absence from their present work for a year to do this work for the college.

Hugh Holman and Sadler Love will direct the publicity, which will be well organized in advance in each community.

Mr. Jacobs said that after a publicity campaign, the story of the work of the college will be given from the pulpits of churches, and movies of the college will be shown. On the week days following the presentation on Sunday the soliciting will be done.

"This is not an every-member canvass we are planning. Our soliciting will be confined to a special list of men and women taken from the church rolls. The lists are now being assembled."

The campaign will be under the direction of a committee of laymen selected from officers of the churches. A campaign rally will probably be held in Clinton for a large directory committee for South Carolina. It is probable that such a rally will be held in Atlanta for a similar Georgia committee.

Mr. Jacobs said, "This is not a defensive campaign. There is no question about the future of the college. The campaign is to be called 'Perpetuation Campaign for P. C.' The idea is that we now have solved our pressing present problems and are able to plan this program for the future security of the college. Already more than 150 men and women have been interviewed and a foundation laid for larger gifts."

"If the boys think they haven't had a president for the past two years, they will not have one either during 1938, for I plan to spend most of my time away from the college on this campaign. We are going into the campaign with the firm determination to establish P. C. for the future."

ATTENTION, ALUMNI

To: John E. Osman, Sec.-Treas.,
P. C. Alumni Association.

I am enclosing Five Dollars (\$5.00) in payment of my Alumni Dues for 1937-38. (This includes a subscription to The Blue Stocking).

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Address.....

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